



Docket No.: 1341.1178

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Norio YABE et al.

Serial No. 10/766,838

Group Art Unit: 2672

Filed: January 30, 2004

Examiner: Eric V. Woods

For: DATA DISPLAY DEVICE, DATA DISPLAY METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request under 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2) that the Examiner allow the use of the enclosed color versions of FIG. 4, as it is believed that the color versions improve the understanding of the invention.

The \$130.00 petition and fee is also enclosed as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)(i).

Three (3) sets of color drawings are enclosed as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)(ii).

One set of black and white drawings is enclosed as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)(iii).

Should the Petition be granted, it is respectfully requested that the specification be amended as indicated below, to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)(iv). Please note that we are filing simultaneously a Supplemental Amendment to insert the paragraph below in the specification:

The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any remaining issues to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss resolution of such issues.

If there are any additional fees associated with the filing of this Petition and/or Preliminary Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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